

JOINT NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION

The Joint Network Management System (JNMS) is a mandated communications planning and network management tool for combatant commanders, joint task force commanders, and joint task force service components. It is used for high-level communications planning (war planning); detailed planning and engineering; network management, monitoring, control and reconfiguration; spectrum planning; and the management and security of systems and networks supporting joint operations. JNMS includes the Marine Corps System Planning Engineering and Evaluation Device (SPEED). JNMS is a joint Acquisition Category III program, with the Army's Program Executive Officer, Command, Control, Communications, Tactical (PEO C3T) having Milestone Decision Authority.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Personnel manning the Systems Control (SYSCON) department within each command component will operate the JNMS. Without JNMS, the Marine Corps will not have the mandated communications tool to plan, manage, and collaborate with the joint community during joint task force operations and exercises.

PROGRAM STATUS

The initial operational test and evaluation and Milestone C decisions are scheduled for the second quarter of FY 2004. Marine Corps units supporting the US Central Command are scheduled to receive the first fielded JNMS in the first quarter of FY 2005.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:

Quantity:

FY 04

11

FY 05

9

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